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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re	Application of:	)
Pekka	a SALMINEN et al.	) Confirmation No.: 1735
Appli	ication No.: 10/713,264	) Group Art Unit: 3721
Filed	: 17 November 2003	) Examiner: Truong, T.
	DRILLING CONTROL ARRANGEMENT	) ) )
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Sir:		
	AMENDMENT T	RANSMITTAL FORM
1.	Transmitted herewith is an Amendmen 28 August 2006.	nt in response to the non-final Office Action dated
2.	Additional papers enclosed:	
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#### 3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

$\boxtimes$	Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this
	conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants
	have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of
	time.

Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension	[Fee for Small Entity]
one month two months three months four months	\$ 120.00 \$ 450.00 \$ 1,020.00 \$ 1,590.00	\$ 60.00 \$ 225.00 \$ 510.00 \$ 795.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

#### 4. <u>Constructive Petition</u>

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0573. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

### 5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	14	minus	20	0	x \$50 each =	+ \$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R.§1.16(b))	7	minus	7	0	x \$200 each =	+ \$0.00
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) \$360.00				+ \$0.00		
SUB-TOTAL =					\$0.00	
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity				- \$0.00		
TOTAL FEE =				\$0.00		

$\boxtimes$	No fee is to be paid at this time.	
	Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$0.00.	
	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0573 for the fee.	
	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0573.	
	Respectfully submitted,	
	DRINKER, BIDDLE & REATH LLP	

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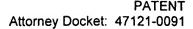
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# AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated 28 August 2006, the period for response to which extends through 28 November 2006, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and the remarks hereinafter.